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Non-Commissioned Officers School—April 2012

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On March 30th 2012, Nevada wing held a Non-Commission Officer School (NCOS) at Schofield Middle school. NCOS is intended to teach cadets, specifically A1C and above, how and what they need to do as an NCO. From the moment you walk in the door to the minute you leave, you are in charge of not only you, but your assigned seminar as well. Essentially NCOS helps you build character, transition from a follower to a leader, teach classes at short notice, and countless other skills. I was fortunate enough to go this year as an A1C and the experiences I had changed my CAP career!

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Promotions

1st Lt Matthew Illowsky 25 April 2012

2d Lt Joseph Brousseau 24 April 2012

Amelia Earhart Award

C/Capt Patrick Casa 24 April 2012

Administrative Officer Achievement

C/1st Lt Mario D'Angelo 24 April 2012

Neil Armstrong Achievement

C/CMSgt Brandon Spann 01 May 2012

Capt Eddie V. Rickenbacker Achievement

C/TSgt Nathaniel Marasigan 24 April 2012

C/TSgt Dakota Read 24 April 2012

C/TSgt Edward Shiu 24 April 2012

Mary Feik Achievement

C/SrA Hudson Hargrove 01 May 2012

Gen Henry "Hap" Arnold Achievement

C/A1C Enrique Alvarez 10 Apr 2012

C/A1C Larry Blankenship 24 April 2012

C/A1C Zachary Eckman 10 Apr 2012

C/A1C David Lucero 24 April 2012

C/A1C Joshua Miller 25 April 2012

Maj Gen John F. Curry Achievement

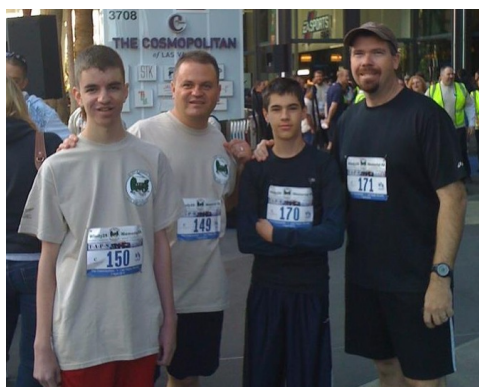
C/Amn Jack Blankenship 24 April 2012

C/Amn Isaac Hernandez 24 April 2012

C/Amn Richard Hernandez 24 April 2012

C/Amn Joshua Pascua 24 April 2012

C/Amn Brian Vu 24 April 2012



Second Annual Windy25 Memorial 5K

On April 7th, Cadets Eckman and Hargrove participated in their first 5k run, the Second Annual Windy25 Memorial 5K. They ran in order to help raise money for Tragedy Assistance for Survivors (TAPS) and in honor of those who died in Afghanistan on April 6, 2005, on board Windy 25, an Army CH-47 Chinook.

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I was able to not only gain the knowledge I need to be an NCO, but also the confidence. I strongly suggest that if you have not been to NCOS that you should go! A few things to keep in mind while attending NCOS, always remember you are there for your own benefit no one else's so take all the opportunities you can to participate and learn. Remember you are not perfect and you will make mistakes. Be ready to go out of your "comfort zone" and stand up to take charge of the situation, like I said expect to make mistakes because that is the only way you will learn. With the right attitude and mind set you will be able to acquire a tremendous amount of knowledge of not only CAP related skills, but skills that will help you later on in your life, i.e. writing a resume. With the attitude and mindset described above, I was able to take home the Honor Cadet award, not only that but a great deal of knowledge and skill to use in our Squadron! Strive to be the best you can be and nothing will stop you in life. I ask that if you have not been to NCOS yet take the opportunity next time Nevada holds one, I guarantee you will leave there with more confidence and know how than you could have imagined! If you have any questions feel free to come ask me at our weekly CAP Squadron meeting!!

Newsletter Inputs

The squadron newsletter will be published on the first Sunday of every month. If you have photos, articles, notices, or anything you want to add or if you are interested in working the newsletter, please contact C/Lt Col Crisp no later than the last Sunday of the previous month.

May Activities

- May 10-12 - Looking for Cadet Volunteers to help with a Baby Shower for military families; Contact [1st Lt Dianne Crisp](#)
- May 15 - [Squadron Open House](#)
Visitors can also register on [Eventbrite](#) to let us know you're coming.
- May 18-20 - [Pacific Region Conference](#)
[Embassy Suites Hotel, Portland, Oregon](#)
- May 26 - Shooting Range, \$15 per person
First come, first serve; 15 slots open
Contact [2d Lt Joe Brousseau](#)
- May 29 - Security Forces Tour on Nellis AFB
Contact [C/2d Lt Marjorie Franzen](#)

For the latest information and more upcoming events, check the [events page](#) of the main squadron website.

UP FOR A CHALLENGE?

On May 2nd, 1st Lt Lopez reached 1200 miles total that he has ran so far this year. That's an average of 9.75 miles per day! Anybody up for besting him? We've even changed the squadron PT night to the 2nd Tuesday of every month so Lt Lopez can attend.

How far have you ran this year? How many miles do you run a day?





Open House Tuesday, 15 May 2012 at 6:30 p.m.

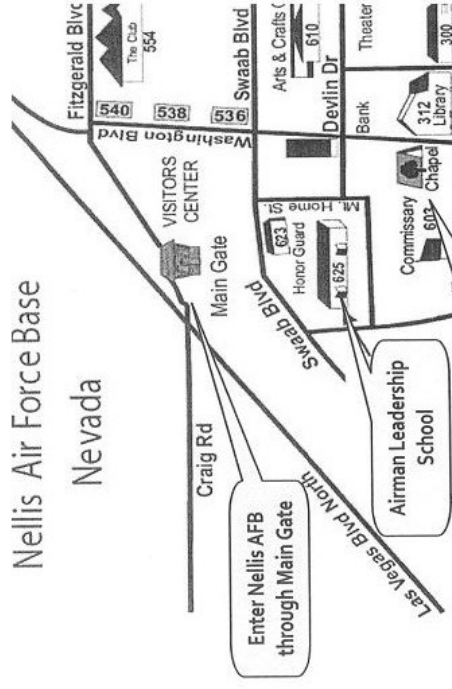
Interested in aviation? Or maybe the military? If so, the **Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Cadet Program** is for you. If you're 12-18 years old and looking for a challenge, join us for an informative introduction to CAP, the official civilian auxiliary of the United States Air Force. Meet CAP cadets and hear first-hand what it's like to be a cadet.

Learn about the incredible opportunities CAP has to offer, including **leadership development, summer activities, academic scholarships**, and much, much more!

Parents, please join us for this event as well. Adult leaders will be on hand to answer your questions about the cadet program and tell you about CAP opportunities for adults.

For more information, contact 1st Lt John D'Angelo at dangelo069@gmail.com. You can also register on Eventbrite to let us know you're coming.

For more about our squadron, visit us on Facebook, www.facebook.com/ncs069, or our main website, <http://nvwg.cap.gov/units/ncs/ncs.htm>.



Directions

Nellis Composite Squadron meets in the Airman Leadership School on Nellis AFB. You can drive to the school or park at the Visitors' Center and take our shuttle van at 6:10 p.m. to the squadron.



2012 NVWG ENCAMPMENT

CAMP STEAD ARNG TRAINING CENTER - RENO, NEVADA

24 June - 1 July 2012



The Nevada Wing Cadet Programs Section is proud to announce its Encampment to be held between 24 June and 1 July, 2012. Encampment will be held at Camp Stead, the former USAF Survival Training School where flight crews were trained on how to survive if forced down in remote and/or unfriendly terrain, how to escape capture, and how to escape if captured. It is the current location of the Nevada National Army Guard Training Center and the annual Reno Air Races.

The NVWG Encampment will include:

- Military Skills
- Confidence Course
- Volley Ball Competition
- Military Orientation Flights
- Flight Line Orientation and Tour
- M16 Marksmanship
- Model Rocketry and
- Much – Much More

The Encampment Activity Fees are as follows:

\$210: Registration prior to 31 May
\$225: Registration prior to 15 June



Basic Cadets are encouraged to register and pay their fees early as space is limited. Fees will cover billeting, meals, supplies, and equipment used at Encampment.

Applicants will be required to register at <http://2012nvwgencampment.eventbrite.com> and pay their Encampment fee in order to attend as space is limited. In addition, cadets must bring their signed CAP Form 31 to be submitted at Encampment In-processing.